

*Entry from United States Board on Geographic Names Quarterly Review List
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Braddock Peak: summit; elevation 3,645 m (11,957 ft); located in the Colorado State Forest, 2.1 km (1.3 mi) ENE of Seven Utes Mountain, 2.1 km (1.3 mi) W of Snow Lake, 2.7 km (1.7 mi) N of the boundary of the Routt National Forest/Never Summer Wilderness; named for Dr. William A. Braddock (1929-2003), Professor of Geological Sciences at the University of Colorado from 1958 to 1994; Jackson County, Colorado; Sec 22, T6N, R76W, Sixth Principal Mer.; 40°28'48"N, 105°54'46"W; USGS map – Mount Richthofen 1:24,000.

Proposal: new commemorative name for an unnamed feature

Map: USGS Mount Richthofen 1:24,000

Proponent: William Braddock Memorial Working Committee; Denver, CO

Administrative area: Colorado State Forest

Previous BGN Action: None

Names associated with feature:

GNIS: None

Local Usage: None found

Published: None

Case Summary:

This proposal, to apply the new name Braddock Peak to an unnamed summit in Jackson County, is intended to commemorate Dr. William Braddock (1929-2003), Professor of Geological Sciences at the University of Colorado. The summit lies within the proclamation boundary of Routt National Forest, but in an area managed by the Colorado Department of Natural Resources as part of the Colorado State Forest. Dr. Braddock and his students geologically mapped over 750 square miles of the northern Front Range, including the summit proposed to be named for him. He was the principal author of *The Geologic Map of Rocky Mountain National Park*. Following his retirement, Dr. Braddock taught the lay public about the geology in and around Rocky Mountain National Park. According to the proponent, his enthusiasm, caring, and objective style influenced the lives and careers of many. There is another feature in the State that is named Braddock Flats are which is located in Summit County, 65 miles south-southwest of this unnamed summit. The Jackson County Commissioners, the Colorado Department of Natural Resources, the Colorado State Geologist, the Executive Director of the Rocky Mountain Nature Association, the Regional Director of the USGS in Denver, and the William Braddock Memorial Working Committee all support this proposal.